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Ms. Andrea T. Baker, Director
Merced County Department of Workforce Investment
1880 West Wardrobe Ave.
Merced, CA 95340

Dear Ms. Baker:

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT
FISCAL AND PROCUREMENT REVIEW
FINAL MONITORING REPORT
PROGRAM YEAR 2008-09

This is to inform you of the results of our review for Program Year (PY) 2008-09 of the Merced County Department of Workforce Investment's (MCDWI) Workforce Investment Act (WIA) grant financial management and procurement systems. This review was conducted by Ms. Carol Hammond from August 17 through August 20, 2009. For the fiscal portion of the review, we focused on the following areas: fiscal policies and procedures, accounting system, reporting, program income, expenditures, internal control, allowable costs, cash management, cost allocation, indirect costs, cost/resource sharing, fiscal monitoring of subrecipients, single audit and audit resolution policies and procedures for its subrecipients, and written internal management procedures. For the procurement portion of the review, we examined procurement policies and procedures, methods of procurement, procurement competition and selection of service providers, cost and price analyses, contract terms and agreements, and property management.

Our review was conducted under the authority of Section 667.410(b)(1), (2) & (3) of Title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations (20 CFR). The purpose of this review was to determine the level of compliance by MCDWI with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, policies, and directives related to the WIA grant regarding financial management and procurement for PY 2008-09.

We collected the information for this report through interviews with representatives of MCDWI, a review of applicable policies and procedures, and a review of documentation retained by MCDWI for a sample of expenditures and procurements for PY 2008-09.

BACKGROUND

The MCDWI was awarded WIA funds to administer a comprehensive workforce investment system by way of streamlining services through the One-Stop delivery system. For PY 2008-09, MCDWI was allocated: \$1,648,103 to serve 252 adult participants; \$1,760,318 to serve 180 youth participants; and \$1,380,143 to serve 138 dislocated worker participants.

For the quarter ending June 30, 2009, MCDWI reported the following expenditures and enrollments for its WIA programs: \$1,034,471 to serve 241 adult participants; \$686,353 to serve 210 youth participants; and \$1,125,145 to serve 137 dislocated worker participants.

FISCAL REVIEW RESULTS

We conclude that, overall, MCDWI is meeting applicable WIA requirements concerning financial management.

PROCUREMENT REVIEW RESULTS

We conclude that, overall, MCDWI is meeting applicable WIA requirements concerning procurement.

This report contains no findings or concerns; therefore, we are issuing this report as the final report.

Because the methodology for our monitoring review included sample testing, this report is not a comprehensive assessment of all of the areas included in our review.

It is MCDWI's responsibility to ensure that its systems, programs, and related activities comply with the WIA grant program, federal and state regulations, and applicable state directives. Consequently, any deficiencies identified in subsequent reviews, such as an audit, would remain MCDWI's responsibility.

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Please extend our appreciation to your staff for their cooperation and assistance during our review. If you have any questions regarding this report or the review that was conducted, please contact me at (916) 654-1292.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jessie Mar".

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